GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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NCLP IN MAHARASHTRA
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Maharashtra has proposed some more districts in the State to be covered under the National Child Labour Project Scheme;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the proposals which have been given clearance alongwith the proposals which are under consideration of the Government?

Answer

MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI K. CHANDRASEKHAR RAO)

(a) & (b): The State Govt. of Maharashtra submitted 15 proposals for inclusion of districts under the NCLP Scheme between 1999 to 2004. These are Jalna, Hingoli, Parbhani, Jalgaon, Ahmednagar, Akola, Aurangabad, Nanded, Nasik, Yavatmal, Beed, Dhule, Osmanabad, Amravati and Chandrapur.

(c): The NCLPs are selected by the Government on the basis of the endemicity of child labour as per the census data. The Scheme was being implemented in 100 districts till the 9th Plan. It has subsequently been expanded durng the 10th Plan to cover 250 districts in the country, based on the census figures of 2001. Accordingly, Pune, Ahmadnagar, Sangli, Kolhapur, Jalgaon, Nandurbar, Nanded, Nasik, Yavatmal, Dhule and Beed have been identified from the State of Maharashtra for implementation of NCLP Scheme.